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**LOGAN COUNTY MAN INDICTED ON DRUG TRAFFICKING
AND FIREARMS CHARGES AFTER SHOOTING INCIDENT**

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, announced today that a federal Grand Jury in Bowling Green, **returned an Indictment** charging **ROY J. MAJORS**, age 20, of Russellville, Kentucky, with one count of possession with intent to distribute 5 or more grams of crack cocaine, one count of carrying, using and discharging a firearm during the commission of a drug trafficking crime, and one count of being a felon in possession of a firearm.

The Indictment charges that on or about September 5, 2006, **Majors** possessed with intent to distribute five grams or more of a mixture and substance containing cocaine base, commonly know as "crack," and that during the commission of that crime he used, carried, and discharged a Keltec 9mm semi automatic pistol, and that he had previously been convicted in Todd Circuit Court of trafficking in a controlled substance in the first degree.

The charges arise from a shooting incident at Majors' residence which resulted in the death of Charles Mallory. Majors was wounded in an exchange of gunfire with Mallory, but was not seriously injured. Investigating officers discovered approximately 12 grams of crack cocaine in a safe in Majors' residence. The street value of crack cocaine is approximately \$100 per gram.

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If convicted, the maximum potential penalties are life imprisonment, a \$4,500,000 fine, and supervised release after imprisonment for a period of at least 8 years.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Larry Fentress, and it was investigated by the Logan County Drug Task Force and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

Majors is scheduled to appear for arraignment before the United States Magistrate Judge on November 22, 2006 at 10:00 a.m., in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

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The indictment of a person by a Grand Jury is an accusation only and that person is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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